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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2005, and as a result of an agreement reached in a personal interview with the Examiner on September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 4 of this paper.